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ULTRASONIC MEDICAL DEVICE OPERATING IN A TRANSVERSE MODE

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 3, 2006, Applicants elect Group 1 (claims 1-9) and Species A. Applicants submit that claims 1-9 read on the elected Group and Species. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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